



President's Forum on International Health

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Tattooing and Body Piercing

December:

3—Jean-Michel Brismee, PT, ScD, OCS, FAAOMPT
Spinal Manipulations

**Free lunch provided by TTFCU to the
 first 35 attendees
 (Lubbock campus only)**



Speaker: **Myrna Armstrong, Ed.D., RN, FAAN**
 Professor and Regional Dean, School of Nursing,
 TTUHSC Highland Lakes

Date: Wednesday, November 19, 2008

Time: 12:00 noon CT (11:00 a.m. MT)

Location: TTUHSC Academic Classroom Building Room 120

Topic: *A Trend That's Here to Stay: A Global and Holistic Look at
 Tattooing and Body Piercing*

Dr. Myrna Armstrong is a national and international expert on body art. She joined TTUHSC in 1994 and is currently Professor and Regional Dean of the TTUHSC School of Nursing Highland Lakes Campus. She served in the US Army Reserves for 29 years, was activated for Desert Storm, and retired as a Colonel.

Dr. Armstrong has conducted research on the topic of body art (tattooing, body piercing, and branding) since 1990 and has written over 30 peer-reviewed articles in medical and nursing journals. Her research has been quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Boston Globe, US News & World Report and Reader's Digest. Since 1999 she has lead an interdisciplinary research team on this topic. Their work and articles are located at the following site:

<http://www2.tlhc.ttu.edu/jkoch/research/tattoo%20team.htm>



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